

I am a manager in a small business in Indiana and I have experienced no ill effects from our current Telemarketing law. In addition, the quality of life for my family has been greatly improved by the strength of the Indiana phone solicitation law. Prior to listing ourselves on the the Do Not Solicit list we typically received 5 or more calls each evening during and after dinner time. I urge you to respect the laws of the states in this area and permit the people to regulate phone solicitors as they see best. I see no issue with restraint of free trade. If technology permitted advertising to appear in holograms uninvited into my living room, some would argue that solicitors have an overarching right to use this media and that efforts to prevent it were in restraint of trade. I therefore urge you resist efforts that appeal to business rights be put in this context. At the least it is in the interest of families that we not permit one more communication medium to be co-opted as just another commercial that enters uncontrollably into my home. I appreciate your reading my comments and would welcome correspondence on the topic.